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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:) COMBUSTION APPARATUS
KIMIAKI ASANO ET AL)
Ser. No.: 10/650,660) Group Art Unit: 3749
Filed: 8/28/03) Examiner: A. Basichas

CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC §119

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

The Notice of Allowability, accompanying the January 4, 2005 Notice of Allowance in the above case does not acknowledge the claim for foreign priority based on Japanese application number 250546/2002, filed on August 29, 2002, and Japanese application number 46859/2003, filed on February 25, 2003. The claim for priority was made on the initial filing date in the Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicant again makes the claim for foreign priority based on these two applications.

A formal acknowledgment of the priority claim is requested.

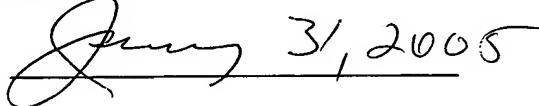
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TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Attached hereto are 19 sheets of corrected formal drawings to be filed with the above-identified application.

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